

and heire to Iohn of Gaunt, the Duke of Lancaster, fourth son to Edward the third, he claime the crowne, depolde the mirthful King, and as you both know, in Pomphret Castle harmles Richard was shamefully murdered, and so by Richards death came the house of Lancaster vnto the Crowne.

Sal. Sauing your tale my lord, as I haue heard, in the raigne of Bullenbrook, the Duke of Yorke did claime the Crowne, and but for Owen Glendor, had bin King.

Yorke True, but so it fortun'd then, by meanes of that monstrous rebell Glendor, the noble Duke of Yorke was done to death, and so euer since the heires of Iohn of Gaunt haue possessed the Crowne. But if the issue of the elder should succeed before the issue of the yonger, then am I lawfull heire vnto the kingdom.

War. What plaine proceedings can be more plaine? he claimes it from Lyonel duke of Clarence, the third son to Edward the third, and Henry from Iohn of Gaunt the fourth son. So that til Lyonels issue failes, his should not raigne. It faile not yet, but flourisheth in thee and in thy sons, braue slips of such a stocke. Then noble father, kneele we both together, and in this priuate place be we the first to honor him with birth-right to the Crowne.

Both: Long liue Richard Englands royall King.

Yorke I thank you both: but lords, I am not your king, vntil this sword be sheathed euen in the heart bloud of the house of Lancaster.

War. Then Yorke aduise thy selfe, and take thy time, Claime thou the Crowne, and set thy standard vp, And in the same aduance the milke-white Rose, And then to guard it I wil rouse the Beare, Inquiron'd with ten thousand ragged-staues To aide and help thee for to win thy right, Maugre the proudest lords of Henries bloud, That dares deny the right and claime of Yorke, For why, my mind presageth I shall liue To see the noble Duke of Yorke to be a King.

Yorke. Thanks noble Warwyck, and Yorke doth hope to see

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The Earle of Warwicke liue, to land, but the King. Come lets go
*Enter King Henry, and the Queen
Suffolke, and the Duke of Buck
Elnor Cobham, led with the Offi
Duke of Yorke, and the Earles of
King* Stand forth dame Elnor
& heare the sentence pronounc
sons, that thou hast committed g
First, for thy haynous crimes, the
do penance barefoot in the stree
thy bodie, & a wax taper burnin
shalt be banished for euer into th
wretched daies, and this is our
with her.

Elnor Euen to my death, for

King Griue not noble vnck
In that these treasons thus are co
Lest God had pourde his venge
For her offences that thou held

Humph. Oh gracious Henry
To leaue your grace, and to dep
For sorrowes teares hath gripte
And makes the fountaines of m
And therefore good my Lord l

King With all my heart goo
Yet ere thou goest, Humphrey
For Henry will be no more pro
The Lord shal be my guide, bo

Humph. My staffe, yea nobl
As erst thy noble father made it
And euen as willing at thy feet
As others would ambitiously re
And long hereafter when I am
May honourable peace attend t

King Vnckle Gloster, stand v